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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORS PINS EC PAN
SUBJ: HIJACKING OF ECUADORIAN SAETA AIRCRAFT

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 33. PERSONS, DEPARTED GUAYAQUIL AT 7 PM. ON HIJACKED SAETA CARAVEL AIRCRAFT. LATEST REPORT IS THAT THERE ARE 3 HIJACKERS (ONE WOMEN AND TWO MEN), 24 HOSTAGES AND 6 CREW MEMBERS. 38 PERSONS WERE PERMITTED TO DEBARK FROM THE PLANE IN GUAYAQUIL.

2. IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS STILL UNKNOWN. FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE ECUADORIANS, BUT THAT IDENTITY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THAT NO AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ABOARD AIRCRAFT, BUT
THAT HE COULD NOT VERIFY THIS. SINCE THEN CONGEN IN
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GUAYAQUIL HAS REPORTED THAT AMONG THE PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO DEBARK WERE TWO AMERICANS, WHO STATED
THAT THERE WERE NO OTHER AMERICANS
ABOARD.
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